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## The Dying Soldier's Request.

BY CAPT. E. G. ADAMS.

A soldier was dying at Fort Rice,
While his soul was winging for Paradise,
Over his weak and enfeebled frame
A tremulous terror and tremor came,
And this was the wish his lips expressed
Ere his head fell back, and his soul fled of rest.

O Bury me deep in the bosom of Earth,
Let my ashes in peace repose,
Though I know that the form is of little worth
When life and existence close.

For my comrades that died as we hitherward marched
Whom we buried in haste at night,
Were torn from the moist earth, barren and parched,
By the fierce wolf's appetite.

And the forms that were dandled on mother's knees,
And the cheeks that a sister kissed,
Were torn from their sepulchers, piece by piece,
And devoured by the next night's mist.

I never in battle was called a craven,
I expected by bullet to die,
That my flesh would be torn by the beak of a raven,
And my bones would unburied lie.

But there never were beasts in that land of ours
That could utter such awful howl
As I hear all night through the chilly hours
As over these hills they prowl.

I sometimes doom in my fevered brain
(As I hear their discordant tones
And think) that I really am feeling the pain,
As they crunch with their teeth my bones.

I imagine 'tis gleam of their angry eyes
The moonlight through windows iced:
Then bury me deep, if I die at Fort Rice,
I beseech by th' love of Christ.

As my mother erst wrapped 'round my infant limbs
The blanket to shield me from cold,
And lulled me to sleep with the balm of her hymns,
In the far-away days of old,

So let Earth, like a kind and tender mother,
Receive me to rest in her arms,
And Nature repeat (for there is no other)
Above me her glorious psalms.

Then dig me my grave at least twelve feet,
To be aroused by no tattoo,
Till the archangel calls with his bugle note sweet
The soldier to pass in review.

## The Footpath Across the Plains.

ON THE PRAIRIES—"LO" ON HIS NATIVE HEATHER—LIGHTS AND SHADOWS—THE TRAGIC SIDE.

That land of romance and stern realities, known as the "Plains," will soon be crushed, beneath the monster might of steam, out of existence. The broad expanse of fertile prairies that line the Plains, the wild and rugged black hills, the monotonous, yet grand plateaus and table lands of the Rocky Mountains, the canyons, deep and dark, with their oft repeating echoes, will still be there; but the wild wagoner whose shout gave voice to those echoes, the long trains that wound across that verdant prairie, with their demonstrative drivers, in half civilized half savage attire, their formidable whips trailing yards behind them, or brought to bear with an oath on some refractory beast, its rifle crack startling the antelope and prairie dog on either hand, the night camp, the corral, the immense herds of wild game that roamed fancy free o'er this their broad heiritage, the shrill, blood chilling whoop of the savage, their "yip! yip! yip!" as they charge over a knoll on some devoted train, the demoniacal, chattering bark of the cayote, or that deep, crushing stillness, that reigns triumphant at the midnight hour, all will fade away before the snort of the iron horse, and with them die the "Plains," for without them the "Plains" are but one vast uninteresting stretch of land.

TRAVEL OVERLAND—PRAIRIE TRAGEDIES.

But during the present and few preceding years the path across the plains has been one of great interest to the traveler. At no time, probably, has there been as much travel upon it as during the present year, especially from the railroad terminus of last Spring (Laramie) through to Nevada and California. The wagon road that ran parallel with or near to where the railroad was destined to be was constantly crowded with immigrants, freighters' outfits, horse and foot. Graders' outfits, moving ahead to new work, and ramblers of every description were constantly met with. Away from the restraints of society and the moral influences of civilization much that was vicious found scope for indulgence in the unsettled condition of things. All went armed, and the knives and revolvers that garnished the belts of men were for use, not for show, and it took but little provocation to prove it. Hanging at this time was greatly in vogue, and many a frightful tragedy took place in that wild country that will never reach the knowledge of the world. Many a dame in a far distant New England cottage will wonder where the fair haired, light hearted boy can be who left his peaceful home many years ago to seek his fortune in the western wilds, little dreaming, as her foot steps near the tomb, that he has preceded her to the soboless shoes, and one she once gazed upon was thrown into some shallow grave, with a rope around the neck where once fondly passed her arms, or a bullet hole through the heart that once beat high with hope, dug up by the vile cayotes, while their devilish chattering bark is the only mass said for the departed soul. Such, alas! were no uncommon incidents on the Plains during the past few years. One incident, which came especially under the writer's notice, was out. rageous. A young man named Wilson, supposed to be a horse thief, was hung without judge or jury, or trial of any sort, by two sub contractors at whose camp he was working. They compelled the remainder of their men, some eight or nine, by drawing revolvers on them and threatening to shoot them if they disobeyed, to take out a wagon tongue and prop it at a slight angle, in the ground. Through the iron ring at the end of the pole a common bed cord was passed. One end of the cord was tied around the victim's neck and he was hauled up to the end of the pole. After hanging some time they cut the body down and threw it into a wallow, covered it with a few shovels of dirt, the rope still around the neck of the corpse. Such an outrage could not but arouse the indignation of even that reckless community. The contractors had to flee for their lives, while their camp and everything pertaining to it was destroyed.

The phraseology of the Plains is peculiar, and not to be met with elsewhere. When a man leaves them he seems to undergo a moral purification of the mouth, and the lips that were wont to ripple forth broadside upon broadside of stunning oaths, confine themselves to a few moderate expressions of profanity. The "bullwhacker's cuss" has become proverbial. It formerly was of great length, reaching from Omaha to Denver. The railroad has sadly curtailed its proportions. There was also "the mule-skinner's whisky yell," the possession of which would have crazed a Comanche, or made a down-east deacon smell brimstone. To "die with your boots on," is either considered game or a hasty exit from mortal life. To have the "drop on a man," is to cover him with your revolver—thought to be a very good thing when you ain't the man. During the past year, and the present, many have performed the journey on foot from the end of the Union Pacific track to Nevada or California. The writer of this article performed it on foot, it taking him two months.

THE FUTURE OF THE PLAINS.

What will become of the Plains? that time only can answer. From Omaha to a point four hundred miles west, along the Platte bottom, there are rich farming lands that are already being fast taken up and thickly settled. But from thence on, through to California, the country—omitting Salt Lake, Ruby Valley, and a few other minor and isolated spots—it is useless for agricultural purposes, the rarity of the atmosphere and dry arid soil making it impossible to grow grain, while the scarcity of streams renders irrigation impossible. Some one hundred miles North of the railroad lie the Laramie Plains, an expanse of fertile country that will support a large number of inhabitants, but too isolated and far away from civilization and the rail road to offer anything to commerce, except perhaps cattle. Then follows the Rocky mountains, the Bitter creek country, and Green river—none of them possessing any inducements, either of soil or climate, for tillage. Salt Lake and vicinity have mineral wealth and agricultural resources sufficient to support a large population, but the land is tilled by irrigation, and in seasons of drought, or when invaded by the grasshoppers, the failure of the crops causes much distress. White Pine can well be supplied by Ruby and adjacent valleys, lying but sixty miles northeast of that rich mining country.

## South Sea Islands.

A missionary on Ponape, in Micronesia, speaks of having made a tour of the island, the people every where flocking together to hear his teachings, and giving the most undivided attention. A woman in 1859 traveled to the mountains, and told of the wonderful things she had heard at the missionary's house. An old patriarch and his wife crossed the mountains, that they might hear and see for themselves. They visited the missionary, heard of the Savior, and carried the news back to their people. Shortly, others were charmed by the Christian singing, and the teachings of the new religion; they built a meeting-house, and the missionary visited and preached to them, and formed them into a Christian society. The little mountain rill has become a stream of blessing. A large district, headed by its chief, has lately embraced Christianity. The great mass of the people have abandoned heathanism, and there is scarcely a neighborhood where there are not praying people.

At Matua, on the Samoan Islands, is a well-regulated, self-supporting native Seminary, which generally numbers ninety to one hundred students, and sends out annually, on an average, thirty well-trained candidates for the ministry. The natives in each village have their own teacher, whom they support, besides contributing largely to the funds of the London Missionary Society. On Aneiteum, a copy of the New Testament, and suitable school books in the native language, are to be found in every family.

On the Fiji Islands there are 45 native missionaries and assistant missionaries; 653 local preachers; 1025 native day-school teachers, and 22,000 persons in church fellowship. There are 36,000 schools, and 90,000 who listen to the gospel of Christ. The church in Ban accommodates 1000 persons. A missionary, speaking of the rare pleasure of attending the native services, says: "Never was I so much impressed with the power of divine truth, as when I stood in the midst of the native congregation of over 700—the king seated in a dignified manner in an arm chair, with his large Bible before him; the queen in a conspicuous place among the women—and heard the gospel preached by a native minister, and the accents of their praise ascending up on high, like the voice of many waters. I am thoroughly convinced of the magnitude and reality of the good work of God in Fiji."

Not long since, a young Kentuckian paid his undivided attention to one of the fair sex, and concluded to pop the question. After much stammering and hesitation, the young lady exclaimed: "I am partially engaged, but my mother wants to marry."

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## Railways and the Silver Mines.

The recent discovery of rich and extensive silver mines at White Pine in the State of Nevada, is attracting many emigrants and hardy adventurers to that hitherto unexplored region. White Pine must be nearly in latitude 38°, longitude 116° west, and about half way between Argenta and Pahranagat. If it proves to be what report represents it, the new district will soon draw capital and become as productive of mineral wealth as the country around Virginia City. It will require readier and cheaper means of communication than now exist, and as there are no navigable water courses in the Great Basin south of the Humboldt, these must can only be supplied by railways. From the general topography of the entire region east of the Sierra Nevada, west of the Goose Creek range and north of the Colorado, we apprehend that a railway might be cheaply laid down from Reno, Winnemucca or Argenta, southward through the Austin mining districts, and so on to White Pine, and finally to the head of navigation on the Colorado, say at Fort Mohave, or at Callville, a hundred miles further up that stream, to which point it is said to be navigable at certain seasons of the year. Such a road would penetrate the vast "unexplored region" of Southern Nevada, in which adventurers have reported many fabulously rich mineral discoveries, and develop new fields of wealth and industry. It would be an excellent feeder for the Central Pacific, aid the Government greatly in any movements against the Indians of Arizona or southern Utah, and also encourage the permanent settlement of whatever agricultural lands may exist along the Colorado and in the mountain districts. The transportation and provisioning of troops would be so much reduced by means of the railway that the Government could readily afford to assist in its construction, especially since every railway so built develops taxable property and thereby contributes to support of government.—But every road company so aided by Government in the future should be required to carry goods and passengers as cheaply in proportion to its cost of construction, running expenses and earnings as roads in the older States that have been built by private enterprise and received no aid from the State or nation. We do not believe there would be much difficulty in procuring aid from Congress in the loan of bonds to forward such needful public works if the companies intrusted with their management are sufficiently restrained from extortion in transportation; nor do we think the company would long be wanting to undertake the work if their bonds were guaranteed to a sufficient amount. As a general thing the people are adverse to any future land donations in favor of railways.—The public lands of first rate quality already absorbed by donations for railway purposes to the states aggregate 56,000,000 acres. The several Pacific Railways have absorbed nearly 100,000,000 acres more, but mostly of inferior lands, and in part of no value whatever but for the roads which penetrate them. A donation of desert land for the sake of securing railway communication across a desert country, whereby the mineral wealth of the region may be made available, can hardly be regarded in the light of a waste of the public lands. Lands of the United States are only valuable when they are made habitable or productive. Whatever tends in this direction ought to be encouraged, and there would be no reasonable ground of objection to further grants even of good lands to encourage railways, if the companies would invariably pursue the wise and judicious policy of throwing their donations open to bona fide purchasers at reasonable rates, instead of holding them locked up at speculative prices. But these desert lands are mainly worthless for agriculture, and would never attract settlers without such inducements as railways hold out, and even then only in limited quantities. Reserving to the use of the general public its right in the precious metals, it is hard to foresee a reasonable objection against the grant of these desert lands by the Government in aid of railway enterprises such as we have above sketched. Every interest demands the roads and the lands through which they must run are of no sort of value without them. We suppose, if the White Pine discoveries hold out even with expectations, either the Union or Central Pacific Company will soon apply for encouraging aid from Congress to push a branch railway from the main stem southward to the Colorado; and, possibly, once at Fort Mohave, still further to San Diego, and so on to San Francisco. It would, if the company were properly restrained from imposition, result in inestimable advantages to this State, Nevada and Arizona, and serve, much better and cheaper than the standing regiments now quartered at great expense, to prevent Indian depredations.

THE PIE BOY WHO BECAME A PRINCE.—The first Prince Menschikoff was a pie boy at Moscow, and was delivering things at a nobleman's kitchen one day when Czar Peter the Great was expected to dine at the house. While waiting about, he overheard the nobleman give special directions for the preparation for a favorite dish of the Czar's, and afterwards, while the cook was absent, the boy saw him place something in the dish which he believed to be poison.

As soon as Menschikoff saw the Czar in the street, he cried out his rolls more loudly than usual, and even began to sing and approached the Czar to make himself seen. Peter called him, and asked him some questions, to which he answered so happily, that the Prince said, "I will keep thee in my service." Menschikoff accepted the offer with joy. At dinner time, without orders he entered the banquet hall, and stood behind Peter. When the dish appeared, he bent down and whispered "not to touch it." Peter got up with smiling face, making pretense to take the boy into an adjoining apartment, when Menschikoff explained his suspicion. Upon the Czar returning to the table, the Boyard again offered the dish, and Peter asked him to sit by his side and partake with him. The nobleman colored, and said it became not a subject to eat the same as the Emperor, who, seeing his embarrassment, took the plate and offered it to a dog, who swallowed all its contents. But a few moments afterwards it began to run and howl, then staggered, fell, and soon expired. The Boyard was secured, but next morning was found dead in his bed.

Menschikoff had not to sell rolls any longer; the first step to his rapid fortune was made, and his descendants are a most powerful family in Russia to this day.

A WOMAN'S OPINION OF GEN. GRANT.—Grace Greenwood, in a long letter printed in the London Star says:

There may be many who find the character of Mr. Grant a baffling and impenetrable mystery.—who imagine something Jesuitically dark and subtle in his imperturbable quietude and reticence, in the impassive face, from which all merely curious looks glance off. There may be others who, seeing nothing but the remarkable simplicity and the straightforwardness of the man, pronounce him commonplace and shallow. I remember a bay of Lake Huron of which the water was so crystal clear, so utterly translucent, that it seemed to me I could, by reaching my arm over the side of the boat, clutch the shining pebbles at the bottom; yet they were some fifteen feet beyond my reach. Still, there is something in a first meeting with General Grant that strikes one aback, in the steady, inflexible, steel blue eye, in the strong reticent mouth, in the Gaelic jaw, firmly but not fiercely set, in the indescribable air of self-possession and self-reliance that envelope the man, something as far as possible removed from pretension or hauteur, but a more effectual defense than either could be. He is a small man, who never is guilty of the disastrous mistake of seeking to make the most of himself by stretching up or swelling out; not in manner, walk, voice or speech does he overstep the modesty of nature. If a stranger were seeking for him in a group of our most distinguished men, I should say, fix on the most silent, plain, undemonstrative man, it is Grant. There should have been a sign of the Rose, and the wise Ulysses should have been born under it. His good angel has always had her finger on his lips, long may she keep it there! It will be pleasant to have "a few fleshes of silence" from a Presidential candidate. The gentleman from Pekin hit upon a national vice, too much talk. The most fatal of gifts is that which is vulgarly called "the gift of gab."

ALL A SETTING.—Old farmer Gruff was one morning tugging away with all his might and main at a barrel of apples, which he was endeavoring to get up the cellar stairs, and calling at the top of his voice for one of his boys to lend a helping hand, but all in vain. When he had after an infinite amount of puffing and sweating, accomplished the task and just when they were not needed of course, the boys made their appearance,—"Where have you been, and what have you been about I'd like to know, couldn't you hear me call?" inquired the father in an angry tone, addressing the eldest. "Out in the shop settin' the saw," replied the youth.—'And you, Dick?' 'Out in the barn settin' the bee." 'And you sir?' 'Up in Granny's room settin' the clock!' 'And where were you, young man?' 'Up in the garret, settin' the trap.' 'And now master Fred, where were you settin'?' asked the old farmer of his youngest progeny, the asperity of his temper somewhat softened by this amusing catalogue of answers. 'Come, let's hear!' 'On the door step settin' still,' replied the young hopeful, seriously. 'A remarkable set, I must confess,' added the amused sire, dispersing the grinning group with a wave of his hand.

BEARS IN THE WOODS.—A correspondent of the Portsmouth (N. H.) Times says the town of Atkinson was thrown into excitement on Monday afternoon by announcement that two little children of Mahe Moore, aged three and four and one half years, were missing since early that morning, and though dozens of people had searched for them several hours no trace could be found of the missing babes. Before dark nearly all the inhabitants of Atkinson were engaged in the search; young and old, rich and poor, all turned out. The moon set that evening about 8 o'clock, but until about 11 the search was continued, but fruitless.

The parents were nearly distracted, but all efforts made failed to bring the slightest clue to the lost ones. When nearly all had given up and no hopes were entertained of their being found that night, a Hampstead man, named Tristam Little, plunged into a swamp about one and a half miles from the home of Moore, and there, in about a foot of mud and water, found the little ones exhausted and almost dead. The three year old was about half immersed in the water, and was sleeping with its head resting on a log. How they came there they cannot tell, except that the four year old says he kept going and thought he saw a light, which he tried to reach. Wet, cold, and hungry, these babes in the woods must have slept the sleep of death had the search been given over until the following day.

PAYING HIS TITHING.—The Salt Lake Reporter is responsible for the following:

While in conversation a few days ago with an old "apostate," who was disfellowshipped a few years ago for not paying tithe, we asked him what he thought of that system; to which, elevating the eyebrow and leaning his head thoughtfully to one side, he thus replied in brief: "You see, I was always very particular about payin' up for a long time after I got here. Finally it came a fall when I had 10 very fine hogs. Well, to do the square thing I drove one of them up to the tithing yard and butchered the rest, and set into cuttin' 'em up. Well, sir, about the time I got it done, here come one o' Brigham's clerks and took one tenth of the hams, one tenth of the shoulders, one tenth of the lard, and so on clear through. Soon after, here come the Bishop and insisted on a donation for such a purpose, and not long after somebody else; and, sir, when I got through, I found I had the meat o' just one hog left. Well, I went up to see the President about it, and what do you think he said, "Just go home and ask the Lord about it, and see if he don't tell you brother Brigham's mathematics are right, that you've only give the Lord his share." Well, I went home and didn't say much, but I thought the Lord was d—d fond o' pork.

To raise watermelons without seeds, the following plan has been successfully adopted by a planter in Caddo parish, Louisiana: After the vine is about two feet long, cover the vine at a point intermediate between the top and the root. After it has taken root where it is covered, divide the vine between the old and the new root, and the result will be that the melons will be seedless, without impairing their quality.

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### The Duty of the General Government to this Coast.

This coast we candidly think has been in a measure, neglected by the General Government. For the last seven years matters nearer the Capital of the Nation have engaged its attention, and there has been some excuse for this neglect. We don't think that California has as much ground for complaint as Oregon and Washington Territory. Perhaps California is to be blamed partly for this.—She has always either ignored the existence of her Northern neighbors, or spoken of them as but incumbrances to herself and the Republic. "Out of sight, out of mind" is an adage very properly applicable to our condition. Even the Indians on the Plains have had their share of attention; their annuities have been regularly paid to them, and those who are friendly have reason to speak of the President as their "Great Father," but it is not so with Oregonians and inhabitants of Washington Territory. The descendants of some of those killed and robbed at the Whitman massacre, still urge their claims through long weary years of penury, and receive no attention, but eternal delay, as witness the Kimball heirs. This is but one example out of many. It seems that the Government requires twice the amount of proof from a claimant on this coast, as from one in the States. The population here is so constantly changing, it is more difficult to obtain evidences of facts than in the States. Besides, often, evidence is to be collected from the States, and the distance and expense are so great, claimants throw up just claims in despair. The Government should have some reason in its requirements, and not treat us like aliens, because we are remote. It appears to look upon the inhabitants of this coast, as the Texans were formerly looked upon, as a parcel of renegades from all the States. Now, this is unfair. The General Government belongs as much to Washington Territory as to Illinois or Indiana. We only ask fair play. It wishes these States and Territories to be loyal and true, and it should treat us in such a way as to heighten our respect and reverence.

To quicken the settlement of Oregon and Washington Territory donation claims of six hundred and forty acres were granted to married men and three hundred and twenty to single. Many of these donation claims are held by men preeminently disloyal. Since the war numerous soldiers and Officer have come to this coast, many of them with nothing but their bravery and good record. At their very disembarkment they are met by these landed seceshers and their toadies and flunkies, and repulsed with scorn, and pursued into every avocation of life by contumely. These rich rebels have the best of the poor soldier or Officer. It should not be so. The General Government should confer not only nominal benefits, but substantial ones on her preservers and defenders. She has millions of acres of land at her disposal.—This she can confer on her brave defenders, and be enriched by the gift. Every Government has its Aristocracy, spite of all laws to the contrary. If we have an Aristocracy let it be one of loyalty. Let every man that raises his hand to defend his native clime in the hour of her peril, be henceforth a son and heir in the highest sense of the term. Men have given the best part of their lives to the preservation of the Union, and when the noble task is accomplished, are unceremoniously turned out to struggle, at a disadvantage, with the rest of mankind without capital and with a body enfeebled by ill health or wounds contracted in the service.

The value of these States and Territories has been underrated. But the completion of the Union Pacific Railroad will undeceive the nation or those that dwell on the Atlantic coast,

"Westward the star of Empire takes its way"

and these shores are to witness a higher and more prosperous civilization than our Eastern shores. The climate is finer. Our resources are more varied and numerous. It is vastly a more healthy region. 'Tis a clime of youth, and man forgets to long for a better land, so good is this.

We rejoice over the completion of Railroads. They will diminish the distance to the centre of Government. The true odometer of distance to any point is the time consumed in traveling there, and when the Railroad is completed, we shall only be a week's distance from Washington, D. C. Our claims will then receive more attention than when packed thousands of miles on an Indian's back and mildewed and discolored till they resemble parchments of the dark ages brought to the light from some ancient monastery.

Let every citizen of Oregon and Washington Territory cry aloud to every capitalist in the States the Macedonian cry, "Come over, and help us!" The man with the wheel in the mud lifted himself, but at the same time called for his neighbors to assist him, and his neighbors came, and gave him a lift. Let every one do something to aid. The noise soldiers make when they charge bayonets drives the foe as well as the gleam of their muskets; so let every one cry aloud, and spare not, and the General Government will hush us as a mother does a crying baby.—Why shouldn't Oregon and Washington Territory have their share of pap. They are good lusty children, and are bound to have their share of attention from their good old mother, Columbia. She is a good old mother after all, and will doubtless hereafter look more sharply after her youngest born. We believe General Grant will bring the different Departments to time, and make their heads and subordinates attend to their business, and that with promptitude.

### Notes at Astoria.

As I stated in my letter of last week, Astoria has improved much in the last two years. The citizens seem to possess much enterprise and public spirit, and these go more to build up a town than anything else. The streets are no longer clap-traps, but nicely graded, and sidewalks are complete on every hand. Van Dusen & Brown have built a fine store. In the upper story is an elegant Hall, occupied at present by the Good Templars. It is one of the finest halls in the State, and though the saloons thrive, the Good Templars do likewise. Though there are many stores, they all seem to do a flourishing business. We noticed that Summers & Ellis had a large stock of goods; Capt. Hunter occupies the splendid store built by Judge Olney, and formerly occupied by Col. Spedden. Ross's and Newland's stores were well supplied with goods. Charles Parker keeps the post office and has a store full of goods, and Captain Flavel drives a flourishing business. The Captain is one of the most enterprising men on the Coast, and has done much to advance Astoria. His splendid hotel is near completion, and is to be elegantly furnished and fitted up by Arrigoni, that Prince of public caterers. As a place of Summer resort, Astoria will always be unrivaled, and as a place of commercial importance, its prospects are brighter than ever before. The late survey of the Columbia river has demonstrated that its mouth is not so dangerous as represented, and no worse than the entrance to New York harbor. So the Oregonians need not reckon the Columbia river as useless. Railroads, however numerous, cannot supersede river navigation, or do away with the great highways for commerce that Nature has formed.

Judge Olney has sold the Government a fine block on which to build the Custom House. We understand it is to be commenced in the Spring. We notice through the town many new houses of tasteful appearance, reared since we resided in Astoria. Some houses have been built on the bluffs, and show off to fine advantage. Ferril's mill will soon be in a state of completion, and all the lumber necessary for building will be conveniently obtained. Astoria is very healthy, no ague ever troubles the inhabitants, the doctors complain that it is distressingly healthy, and medicines are a *drug*. There is a grave yard, rarely disturbed unless some one is drowned, and so gains a bier. But while Astoria deserves much credit for her public enterprises, and public and private buildings, she deserves censure for not building a finer school-house for her children, those Young Americas who are yet to be a power in the land. She has an excellent teacher, Prof. Robb, who deserves to be lord in a finer hall than where he holds sway. We once taught in that old shell of a school-house, and know how hard it is to teach a large school in an inconvenient house. Astorians will not long suffer this blotch on their otherwise beautiful town.

Above Astoria, in what is called the Upper Town, is the Hemlock Tannery, of Leinenweber & Co. There hemlock bark is used instead of fir, and the leather commands a higher price, we understand, than any leather on this Coast. We went all over the tannery, and saw all the modern improvements there perfected, and must say we were delighted to witness such a development of one of the industrial pursuits for which this Coast is so pre-eminently fitted. We shall expect a fuller account from Mr. Powers, a gentleman of Astoria, which we shall gladly lay before our readers. Before we close, we must speak a word concerning Mr. Hyland's school. He and his lady have labored continuously to build up a good school, and it is hoped that when the new Bishop of Oregon arrives he will not forget to assist in founding a school at Astoria, one of the healthiest places in Oregon, and place Mr. Hyland and his noble lady at its head.

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PERSONAL.—Hon. Leander Holmes, United States Attorney for Washington Territory, well and favorably known as an energetic and talented gentleman, as well as a "bed-rock" Republican, leaves, with his lady, for Washington, on the *Ajax*. Mr. Holmes goes on important business, and will remain some months, and, we are informed, will attend to any business that may be entrusted to him. We recommend persons to embrace this opportunity to secure a proper and faithful attention to their affairs.

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The following is the text of an order lately promulgated by command of General Crook:

"First Lieutenant *W. I. Henderson*, 1st Cavalry, having reported at these Head Quarters in compliance with instructions, and it having been found impracticable to convene a General Court Martial for his trial, for the present, he will return without delay to Camp Harney, Oregon, and report in person to the Commanding Officer of the Post, for duty with his Company."

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A full pardon, so far as the Executive has power to pardon, has been granted to the few remaining rebels who were not included in former proclamations of amnesty. Jeff. Davis and Breckinridge are by this last bull of Andy relieved of all further apprehensions of ever getting their deserts. Magnanimous Johnson! If you haven't endeared yourself to the Democratic heart by this last act the Democratic heart must be callous, adamant—incapable of gratitude. Magnanimous patriot! your country has never appreciated your sterling qualities until it is too late to testify their appreciation in a suitable manner. Andy, what a pitty it is you didn't think of that before the New York Convention assembled. Your chances for a further lease of the White House would have been greatly improved. Seriously, Andy, don't you think you've stretched the Golden Rule a little? Do you for a moment suppose that Jeff. Davis could have resisted the temptation of gibbeting you had your positions been reversed? Not much.

### EASTERN NEWS.

[From dispatches to the *Daily Oregonian*.]

Washington, Dec. 29.—It is understood that every member of the Cabinet condemn portion of the President's message favoring repudiation.

MAIL DELAYED.

The Western mails are now sixty hours behind time. All the roads in this vicinity are clear.

THE STOLEN MESSAGE.

The only copies of the message given out from the White House last night, to any private parties, were placed in the hands of a special messenger of Brick Pomeroy's *Democrat*. The other copies for the press of the country were sent from the White House under seal and pledges. The New York papers were to open the package at 11 o'clock this morning. Brick Pomeroy's messenger offered the use of his copies to parties here, for a consideration. After completing these negotiations, he left, at 8:30 for New York, and issued the document in full shortly after daylight. The city papers here received copies at eleven this morning.

REVENUE SUPERVISOR APPOINTED.

General Thomas Young, of Cincinnati, was to-day nominated by Commissioner Rollins as Supervisor of the Southern District of Ohio. The nomination was made with the understanding that it would be immediately confirmed. The Secretary had not acted on it at the time the department closed.

ANDREW JOHNSON'S LAST.

The country may properly congratulate itself upon having got the last of Andrew Johnson's annual message. It is such a document as was never before sent to Congress, and it received such treatment as no other message ever received. The indignation it excited at the Capitol was something with which the people cannot help sympathizing, and the condemnation poured upon the head of the bad man, whose name it bears, will doubtless be echoed from one end of the land to the other.

THE MESSAGE IN THE SENATE.

The Senate received the message from the President's private secretary at exactly one o'clock. There were not many persons in the galleries, for the populace expected a scene at the other end of the Capitol. The Clerk began its reading just as the printed copies were distributed among the Senators. He had read about ten minutes, not having reached the atrocious paragraph in which the President advocates repudiation through the non-payment of interest on our bonds, when Mr. Conness arose and indignantly moved to dispense with the further reading of the document. The wrath and contempt of Senators had gradually been rising. One could see easily enough from the galleries. The proposition to quit reading was, however, no less novel than astounding, and at first a decided majority of the Senators seemed opposed to such severe treatment of the document. Garrett Davis caught at his breath, and managed to say that the motion was most extraordinary. "Yes," responded Conness, "and the message is most extraordinary; such a one as no other President ever sent to Congress!" Warming to his subject, he went on to say that it was a tirade of abuse, an indecent attack upon Congress, a tissue of malignant falsehoods. This language caused a decided sensation. Several Senators rose to speak. Two or three appealed to Mr. Conness to withdraw his motion. Others urged him to press it to a vote, and there was some confusion. Vice President Wade called for a vote on the motion to stop the reading, and on the *viva voce* answer, declared it was carried. Mr. Davis and others wanted a yea and nay vote, and so that was ordered. Meantime there had been some private consultation, and, as its result, Conness said he was willing to withdraw the motion if it was thought best. Mr. Cameron replied that he would at once renew it, and so it was not withdrawn. Mr. Howe said the message was indecent in its character. The Constitution does not give the President any right to send us such a message nor does it impose upon us the duty of listening to such a message. Messrs. Morton and Wilson concurred in pronouncing it full of misrepresentations, but thought the Senate had better have it read through. Mr. Cameron characterized it as unfit to go on the *Senate Journal*, and wanted it thrown upon the table at once. Governor Morton reminded the Senate that the President had the right to communicate his views in his own way, adding that he himself thought the message as bad as it could be. Mr. Wilson spoke of it as the ravings of a bad disappointed man. Mr. Drake characterized it as the last kick of a defeated Executive, which it was not worth while to mind. A majority of the Senate seemed to think otherwise, for when at this point Mr. Edmunds moved an adjournment, it was carried without division. Thus the Senate, outraged beyond restraint, refused for the first time in its life to hear a message from the White House. While there was some division of opinion among Republicans as to the propriety of allowing it to be read, there was none in condemnation of its doctrines or in the protest against its wicked plea for the late rebellion.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House took the reading of the message very quietly. The men's gallery was crowded, though evidently not so much to hear the document read as to see how it was received by the Representative. Clerk McPherson seemed impressed with the gravity of his mission, and read the pages in a loud and clear voice, easily filling the chamber. Very few members paid any attention to him, however. Many of them left the floor, others wrote letters, several read newspapers. Little knots gathered for laughter and conversation and there was a buzz of small talk throughout the hall. As the Clerk neared the last line several members rose. Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, got the floor, and in a few grave measured words, denounced the message for its repudiation doctrines, speaking of the document as disgraceful in the extreme.—Fernando Wood, that pink of propriety, called him to order, holding that he had no right to use the word disgraceful in connection with any message from the President. The Speaker ruled, of course, that any member had a right to speak of it as he pleased, so long as he kept within the bounds of decorum. Messrs. Wood, Randall and Eldridge all tried to speak at once, all evidently meaning to raise further points of order. Mr. Washburne refused to yield the floor, and the Speaker was obliged to sharply rap them to order, and direct them to take their seats. Mr. Broomall wanted the floor to offer a resolution against repudiation in any form, and Mr. Washbure yielded. These three Democrats, and others, at once jumped to their feet, and, with a good deal of confusion, got in a point of order that Mr. Broomall, at this juncture, could not have his resolution read by the Clerk. "Very well," said Mr. Broomall, "I will read it myself, as a part of my remarks," and so he did, walking to the Clerk's desk, and reading it from where Thad. Stevens stood in late years to make his speeches. Mr. Schenck then, of the dozen who wanted it, got the floor by permission of Mr. Washburne, and, for the Ways and Means Committee, denounced the message as the most gross document ever emenating from a public officer. He compared it to the Oregon resolutions, which the House refused, yesterday, to enter upon its journal, saying it was, like them, impertinent, scandalous, and entirely unfit to be presented. Half a dozen members of the opposition tried to speak, but the House refused to hear any apology or justification, and then, under the lead of Messrs. Washburne and Schenck, by a vote of 128 to 38, flung the message upon the table, to lie there, with other dead things as Mr. Higby, of California, said. As if this great proceeding was not enough, it next refused to let the message be printed for general circulation, and also refused to refer it in the ordinary way to the appropriate committees for examination. This action of the two branches of Congres, thus recorded, is the theme of conversation in all circles to night. The general judgment seems to be that so far as the President is concerned, he was served just right, though some persons regret that the Senate and House could find no other way of expressing their indignation.


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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mrs. Catharine Pope has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Jos. Pope, and all persons holding claims against said Estate are requested to present them within one year from date to the undersigned, who has been duly appointed as Administratrix of said Estate. CATHARINE POPE.
Administratrix.
Bruceport, W. T., Nov. 28, 1868. n7-1y


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In Justice Court, Clarke County, Washington Territory, John F. Smith Justice.

*To Hannah E. Short.*

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ISAAC L. Tobey has filed a complaint against you in said Court which will come on to be heard on the 21st day of January next, which will be more than two months after the 21st day of November, A. D. 1868, and unless you appear at said term and answer the same will be taken as confessed and the prayer thereof granted.

The object and prayer of said complaint is to recover from said defendant the sum of twenty-four dollars and ninety-nine cents, for services rendered and for drugs, medicines and prescriptions furnished defendant by plaintiff at her special instance and request.
ISAAC L. TOBEY.

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## Local Matters.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES.—"Merry Christmas" has come and gone since our last issue. The propitiousness of the weather heightened the enjoyment of this ever-welcome holiday by affording opportunities for out door sports and exercises which gave zest and appetite for the creature comforts in waiting at home. Preserved among the recollections of the day there is none but that it is pleasent to look back upon. Misery in rags, to be met with almost everywhere throughout world, casting a shadow over many an otherwise happy scene, was not here to dampen our enjoyment or mar our happiness: Peace and plenty, the inevitable result of thrift and industry, abide with us. It is the fervent prayer of our heart that as our dear little village expands to the proportions of a city, that every recurring year may find it as happily situated as it was on the 25th day of December, the 1869th anniversary of the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

MIDNIGHT MASS

was celebrated with more than the usual pomp at St. James' Cathedral on Chistmas Eve, the Right Rev. Bishop Blanchet officiating. Rev. Father Younger preached a very eloquent and appropriate sermon, replete with liberal sentiments and enlarged views of Christian duty. The choir sang in a most excellent manner several new selections of sacred music. The spacious cathedral was crowded to its utmost capacity, the aisles even being occupied by those unable to obtain seats. The occasion was one that will long be remembered by all who were present.

AT THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

a Christmas Tree, laden with choice gifts for the little folks, presented a handsome appearance. Appropriate remarks were made by Hons. A. G. Cook and S. W. Brown. A song was very feelingly sung by a blind lady, which was exceedingly touching, awakening feelings of sympathy for the bereft lady in every heart. Miss Belnap, and others, also sang some sweet hymns. The distribution of the presents was the occasion of much joy to the children.

AT ST. LUKE'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH

there was another Christmas Tree loaded with rare gifts to gladden little hearts. Mr. J. M. Fletcher despoiled the tree of its precious fruit and distributed it among the children, much to their delight.

CHRISTMAS BEEF

of a fine quality was displayed in the markets of Durgan & Co., and Richard Steggert. In fact nothing that the epicureian taste could crave but was obtainable at either of these places.

JOHN POWELL'S SHOOTING MATCH,

on Christmas day, attracted a large crowd. Mr. Powell is entitled to the credit of reviving this time-honored custom in Vancouver, and making it a Christmas sport.

AN OUTRAGE.—We are called upon this week to record an outrage which in enormity lays anything that ever occurred in this place completely in the shade. The actors in this disgusting episode were two boys aged respectively 14 and 15 and a girl aged 7. For obvious reasons we suppress names. The circumstances as obtained from an authentic source are as follows:

The two boys by dint of coaxing and a display of sweetmeats inveigled the little girl into a boat for the ostensible purpose of taking a boat ride. This done they made a straight wake for Hayden's Island where the grossest outrage was attempted upon the person of the little girl. After a stay of some hours they re embarked to return, the girl weeping bitterly all the time. On approaching this shore the boys seemed to realize the enormity of their crime and apprehensive of the consequences should the child return home crying to its parents, they commanded the child to be silent, on the pain of being flung overboard, and it is veritably believed from the desperateness of their situation that the threat would have been carried into literal execution had the little creature refused to comply. With the innocence characteristic of her age, upon reaching home she made known to her mother in broken accents her great sorrow. Partially composed by words of tender sympathy, the little sufferer explained all. Unaware of the extent of her injuries, medical advice was obtained when the outrageous and sickening character of her injuries were fully disclosed. The child's natural protector, driven to desperation, determined upon wreaking summary vengeance, and finding the young vagabonds trounced them soundly, for which he was arrested at the instigation of the father of the eldest boy.

As a clue to how such a premeditated crime could have been concieved in the minds of mere boys, it may be remarked that the eldest has been a regular reader of the *National Police Gazette*.

NEW YEAR'S BALL.—The ball given under the auspices of Vancouver Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., at Oro Fino Hall, on New Year's Eve, was a complete success. The attendance was unusually large and more than ordinarily agreeable. It reflected credit on the projectors. The supper, which was gotten up by Mr. Rankin, of the Pacific House, was evidently prepared regardless of expense. The ladies were mostly well dressed, while the remainder were dressed well, while some were very good-looking, they were all looking good. We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket.

A. F. & A. M.—Washington Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing term on 23d ult.: Joseph M. Fletcher, W. M.; J. Davidson, S. W.; John Eddings, J. W.; D. Steggert, Treasurer; Charles Lee, Sec'y; S. C. Achilles, J. D.; N. Gibbons, J. D.; J. W. Nichols and N. Schofield, Stewards. The constant accessions to the Lodge is sufficient proof of its prosperity.

## Communication.

UNION RIDGE, Dec. 24, 1868.

EDITOR REGISTER:—

I have been thinking for some time of sending you a few items in regard to our Sunday-School, organized in this neighborhood. It has been in successful operation for more than four months, and is independent of any church organization, but is composed of members of different churches, and persons having no connection with any church. Any institution of the kind that has been started heretofore in this neighborhood, has been short lived, on account of Sectarian prejudices, but being organized as this institution is, these prejudices are avoided. Still, in almost every neighborhood, some individuals will be found who discountenance any institution that may be started for the advancement of education and morals.

The average attendance on this school is about 40, comprising both old and young, for all take a part in the exercises. In connection with the school is a library of 130 volumes; 75 volumes of the "Sunday School Union Library," a number of Abbott's Histories, and other works suitable for the older members. Such an institution in any sparsely settled neighborhood is certainly a great benefit, especially to children when the attendance at the school is from three to five months yearly; the assistance received weekly, and the interest taken in the library, will be found to be a great benefit. The advancement already made by this institution is very perceptible in both old and young. Our intention is to keep strengthening the school, and adding to the Library from time to time. We hope to hear of other similar institutions in neighborhoods throughout the country.

A. M.

AN APPOINTMENT.—Mr. B. M. Washburn, of Vancouver, received by the *Ajax* notice of his appointment as Postmaster at this place. We understand that he will qualify immediately and will no doubt take possession at the end of the quarter which commenced on the 1st of January.

HAPPY NEW YEAR.—Readers of the REGISTER, we wish you all a Happy New Year! The last year of the eight decade of the 19th century has been ushered in upon us. We expect that much material for the further paving of a certain warm locality was contracted for, as is usual on this occasion. There is some consolation in the fact, however, that "'tis better to have loved and lost, than never to have loved at all." Resolve to do better, if you fail, your failure is still a triumph. Once more, A Happy New Year!

I. O. O. F.—Vancouver Lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F., of this city, elected on last Saturday evening the following officers for the ensuing term: Jacob Thompson, N. G.; H. G. Struve, V. G.; S. D. Maxon, Rec. Sec'y; J. L. Rankin, Treasurer; G. W. Brownmiller, Cor. Sec'y. They will be installed on Saturday night. The Lodge is represented to be in a prosperous condition.

Mr. Wm. M. Simmons will accept our thanks for a liberal supply of apples of prodigious proportions. 'Tis good to have friends.

President Johnson has hit upon "a new way to pay old debts," which reflects great credit upon his ingenuity. Everybody knows Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, or "Old Ad Interim," as he's familiary called. Well, with all Lorenzo's faults, he has been a faithful servant of his master, Andy, under very trying circumstances, and Johnson has determiend that his faithfulness shall not go unrewarded. But how to do it without being caught was a question which must have puzzled and disturbed the usually serene mind of the President considerably. In the midst of his perplexity the happy thought struck him. Glancing over the rolls of the army he found that his friend in need was one of the oldest officers (that is in years, not service) on that lengthy list. An order retiring all army officers over sixty-two years of age was the result. As the retiring officer gave Gen. Grant some trouble during the War Office Imbroglio, about a year ago, and fearful lest the President-elect might not be actuated by the same magnanimous feelings, which prompts the forgiveness of all offenders by himself, President Johnson has availed himself of this artful dodge to pay a debt of gratitude and place a staunch adherent out of harm's way.

We acknowledge the receipt of a huge bundle of choice literary and illustrated papers from Major Strattman, the leading newsdealer of San Francisco. Prominent among these which particularly filled our eye was the Toledo *Blade*, edited by D. R. Locke, (Petroleum V. Nasby) sparkling with the peculiarities of that eminent Post Master. The Nasby letters as they originally appear in his paper are accompanied by a wood-cut idealizing fully our conception of a village Solon, the exact prototye of the self constituted reflector of public opinion so often met with in other places besides the Corners. The Major will please accept our thanks.


**Scrofulous Sores Healed:**

Mr. R. S. Johnstone, of Marysville, Cal., says: "Ever since my childhood I have been a great sufferer from running scrofulous sores. In the spring of 1863 I used 23 bottles of Bristol's Sarsaparilla, with occasional doses of Bristol's Pills, and have not had a single sore for over two years, and feel stronger and in better health than I ever was before."

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## Special Notices.

**The Vancouver Hibernian Benevolent Society** hold their regular monthly meetings on the first Thursday evening of each month at 7 o'clock.

**Vancouver Lodge No. 3, I. O. of O. F.** Holds its regular meetings at their new Hall in Durgan's Brick building, on Saturday evenings at 8 o'clock. Brethren in good standing are invited to attend. By order of N. G.

**Lincoln Lodge No. 1, I. O. G. T.,** Meets every Tuesday evening at 7½ o'clock at Odd Fellows Hall in Durgan & Co's building, corner of Main and Third streets. Members in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. C. T.

Vancouver, Jan. 4, 1868.—14-tf.

**Columbia Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T.,** Meets every Wednesday evening at 7½ o'clock at the New Hall, corner of Main and 10th street Members in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the W. C. T.

Vancouver, April 6, 1867.—29tf.

**Religous.**

The regular hours for Divine Service at the M. E. Church are 10½ o'clock A. M., and 6½ o'clock P. M. Sabbath School at 1 o'clock P. M.

Rev. C. G. BELKNAP, Pastor.

The regular hours for Divine Service in St. Luke's (Episcopal) Church are 11 A. M., and 7 P. M. Sabbath School at 12½ M. Rev. A. S. NICHOLSON, Rector.


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Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

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Vancouver, Nov. 7th, 1868.—n4-tf.

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All persons desiring to purchase would do well to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we will guarantee to please all.

Portland, Oct. 24, 1868.—no2-1y

Wake Up!

A NEW YEAR IS CLOSE AT HAND!

PARTIES knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned by Note or Book Account will please call and settle up. M. WINTLER.

Vancouver, W. T., Dec. 18th 1868.—n10-4w.

IF YOU WANT

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Boots and Shoes at any Price!

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All of the standard brands—Reed's, Godfrey's, Clement & Colburn's, Fogg & Collidge's and Tyrrell's,

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Orders from the country promptly attended to.

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Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

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One door South of John F. Smith's and opposite R. Stegert's Meat Market.

Hot and cold Baths,

SHAVING, HAIR CUTTING AND

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Done in San Francisco style.

Perfumeries and Hair Restoratives of superior quality always on hand.

Particular attention given to curling Ladies', Gentlemen, and Children's hair.

CHA. A. CLIFFORD.

Vancouver, Nov. 7, 1868.—n4-tf.

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Portland, Oct. 24, 1868.—no2-1y.

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MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO LAY IN A LARGE Stock of Goods for the coming holidays, I propose to sell my present assortment

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Dental Notice.

HOME AGAIN

During my tour of two years in the Eastern States I have spared neither time nor money to make myself perfectly familiar with and master of my profession. Those desiring the best work that the nature of the case will admit of can find me at my office, 107 Front street two doors above McCormick's Book Store.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf. DR. J. G. GLENN.


**Administrator's Sale.**

NOTICE is hereby given, that, in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court of the County of Clarke, and Territory of Washington, made on the Seventh day of December, A. D. 1868, in the matter of the Estate of Esther Short, deceased. The undersigned Administrator de bonis non of the said Estate, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation by said Probate Court, on Saturday the 16th day of January A. D. 1869, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and the setting of the sun on said day, in front of the Sheriff's office in the city of Vancouver, County of Clarke, and Territory of Washington, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Esther Short at the time of her death, and all the right, title, and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Esther Short at the time of her death, in and to those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of Clarke and Territory of Washington and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Sixty-six acres more or less on the north portion of said land claim bounded on the north by the north boundary of the land claim of deceased and the land of Michael Wintler, on the east by the land of said Wintler and the east boundary of said land claim of deceased and Main street of Vancouver city, on the south by land owned by Hidden, Hayden and Johnson, on the west by the land of Johnson and by the west boundary of said deceased's, half of the land claim of Amos M. Short deceased. And a certain piece or parcel containing ten acres more or less, bounded on the east by Main street of the city of Vancouver, on the south by the Penitentiary ground and a piece of land sold by A. J. Lawrence, to S. C. Achilles, on the west by the land of C. C. Stiles, and on the north by land of Hayden and Hidden. Also the following lots and blocks in the city of Vancouver: Lots 7 and 8 in block 50, lot 4 in block 43, block 44, all of block 42, lot 3 in block 28.

Terms and conditions of sale, cash. One fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Probate Court. Deed at the expense of purchaser.

HENRY S. BURLINGAME, Administrator de bonis non.

Dec. 7, 1868.—n10-4w.

**Homestead Notice.**

To George A. Rohrer:

YOU are hereby notified that an affidavit has been filed in this office by Albert Loomis, alleging the Homestead entry made by you on the 21st day of January 1865, embracing the North East quarter of Section No. 23, in Township No. 4 North, Range No 1 East, has been abandoned by you, and asking that the said entry may be canceled.

You are further notified that Monday the 25th day of January 1867, has been set apart for the hearing of said case, and unless you appear at this office on that day, and show good cause to the contrary, the said entry will be reported to the General Land Office for cancelation.

J. M. FLETCHER,

Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, W. T.

Dec. 16, 1868.—n10-6w.

**Homestead Notice.**

To Daniel Rohrer:

YOU are hereby notified that an affidavit has been filed in this office by James Loomis, alleging that the Homestead entry made by you on the 21st day of January 1865, embracing the South East quarter of Section No. 23, in Township No. 4 North, Range No. 2 East, has been abandoned by you, and asking that the said entry may be canceled.

You are further notified that Monday the 25th day of January 1869, has been set apart for the hearing of the case, and unless you appear at this office on that day, and show good cause to the contrary, the said entry will be reported to the General Land Office for cancelation.

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Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, W. T.

Dec. 16, 1868.—n10 6w.


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| | Lot 4, Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 7 & 8, Block 50. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| East half of | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 3 to 8, Block 60. |
| | Lots 7 & 8, Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1 & 2, Block 64. |
| South half of | Lots 3 & 4, Block 74. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block 100. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block 122. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block 126. |
| North 20 feet | Lots [illegible], Block 147. |
| South 20 feet | Lot [illegible], Block 167. |
| | Lots [illegible] & 7, Block 174. |
| | Lots 5 to 7, Block 181. |
| | Lot 7, Block 183. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | Lot 3, Block 216. |
| | Lots 1 to 8, Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1 to 8, Block [illegible]. |
| South 30 feet | Lot 6, Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1, 2, 7 & 8, Block 239. |
| | Lot 1, Block 244. |
| | Lots 1, 2, 7 & 8, Block 247. |
| Twenty Blocks | with 8 Lots each in Carter's Add. |
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| | Lot 5, in Block 125. |
| North half of | Double Block A. |
| | Lots [illegible], in Block 119. |
| | Lot 6 in Block 28. |
| | IN COWEN'S ADDITION: |
| | Lots 6 & 7, Block [illegible]. |
| One-half of | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | Lot [illegible], Block 47. |
| North half of | Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | Lot 1, Block 71. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block 78. |
| | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1 to 8, Block 106. |
| | Lots 2, 4, 5 & 6, Block 14, |
| East half of | Lots [illegible], Block [illegible]. |
| | IN CARUTHERS' ADDITION: |
| East half of | Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1, [illegible] & 7, Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1 to 8, Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1 to 8, Block [illegible]. |
| | Block [illegible], Lots 1 to [illegible]. |
| | Lot 4, in Block 22. |
| | Lots 7 & 8 in Block [illegible]. |
| | Lots 1 to 8 in Block 37. |

The best maps and latest surveys are in our Rooms, open to public inspection, together with such other sources of information as will be useful to parties seeking land for speculation, or information as to what lands are desirable and properly located for their occupation.

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The "P. S. Bartlett" movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, and all other late improvements, in a solid 3oz. Coin Silver Hunting Case, with Gold Joints, $27 Coin.

The same in 4oz. case, $30. In 5oz. case, $32 coin.

The "Waltham Watch Co." movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Safety Pinion, &c., in 3oz. case, with Gold Joints, $30 coin.

The same in 4oz. case, $33. In 5oz., $36 coin.

The "Appleton, Tracy & Co." movement, with extra Jewels, Chronometer Balance, Patent Dust Cap, Patent Pinion, &c., in 3oz. case, Gold Joints, $34 coin.

The same in 4oz. case, $37. In 5oz., $40 coin.

"P. S. Bartlett" Watch in 2½oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting Case, $80 coin.

"Waltham Watch Co." Watch in 2½oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting Case, $84 coin.

"Appleton, Tracy & Co." Watch in 2½oz. 18 karat Gold Hunting Case, $87 coin.

Any additional weight at $1 per dwt., or $20 per oz. extra.

We will send any of the above by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, with bill to collect on delivery, and give the purchaser the privilege to examine the Watch before paying. All Express charges, however, to be paid by the purchaser. *But if the amount of the price of the Watch is remitted to us with the order, we will repay the Express charges to San Francisco ourselves.* In sending money, drafts on Wells, Fargo & Co. are preferred.

We wish it distinctly understood that these Watches are the very best, with all the latest improvements, and that they are imperfect running order, and if any one does not perform well, we will exchange it, or refund the money.

Please state that you saw this in the Vancouver Register.

HOWARD & CO.,

Jewelers and Silversmiths,

619 Broadway, N. Y.

One Block above the Metropolitan Hotel.

Every one visiting New York is invited to call at our establishment.

In order that all may address us with confidence, we invite attention to the following:

Office of WELLS, FARGO & Co.,
84 Broadway, New York, Oct. 26, 1868.

*We can cheerfully commend Messrs. Howard & Co., No. 619 Broadway, New York, to our friends, as a reliable and trustworthy firm, with the assurance that all orders sent them will have faithful and prompt attention.*

C. GODDARD, Treas.
For WELLS, FARGO & Co.

And we also, refer to
L. W. RAYMOND, Esq. San Francisco.
R. C. HOWARD, Esq. San Francisco.
T. R. BUTLER, Esq., U. S. Mint, San Francisco
W. S. HOBART, Esq., Virginia City, Nevada.

DR. C. C. CAPLES,

HAS permanently located at Monticello, as

PHYSICIAN

Of the Asylum, and tenders his Professional services to the public, and will thank them for their patronage.

Monticello, W. T. Dec. 1, 1868.

DAVID WALL, Druggist, is determined to sell at prices as low as any Drug Store at Portland. He receives his importations direct from San Francisco.

## C. S. Silver & Co.,

No. 136 Front Street,

PORTLAND, - - - OREGON.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING,
LADIES' DRESS GOODS,
BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS,
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Highest Cash Price paid for all kinds of

Country Produce.

## NOTICE.

C. DOLSON

BEGS LEAVE TO NOTIFY HIS CUSTOMERS and friends that he is now located with

C. S. SILVER & CO.,

where he guarantees to give satisfaction and sell goods as low as at any house in Portland.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-6m.

## NOTICE.

G. M. CARTER collects all demands on the U. S., and on any State, such as Bounty, Scrip, or Vouchers, Back Pay, Lost Horse and Spoliation Claims, Indian Vouchers. Obtains Patents and Land Warrants. Pensions collected under recent Act of Congress, granting same to mother, father, or brother and sister, back to time of discharge or death of soldier, the arrears to be paid by Pension Agents.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

## DOCTOR JIM;

Surgeon and Physician,

LATE OF WALLA WALLA, W. Ty.,

Begs leave to announce to the Citizens of Portland and vicinity, that he has permanently located himself on

NORTH SIDE OF WASHINGTON ST.,

SECOND DOOR FROM FIRST,

Where he will attend to Diseases of ALL kinds, and warrants a PERMANENT CURE for all Diseases on the OUTSIDE of a body or no charge.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

## PORTLAND BAG FACTORY,

No. 85 Front Street.

Opposite O. S. N. Co's. Buildings,

Portland, Oregon.

Bags, Ceilings, Awnings,

TARPAULINS, TENTS, WAGON COVERS, HOSE, ETC.,

Kept constantly on hand and Made to Order. Special Contracts at Greatly Reduced Rates. Particular attention paid to Re-Packing Merchandise.

Orders left with C. S. SILVER & Co., will receive prompt attention. E. B. ANDERSON & CO.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

## Jos. Harris & Son

TAKE pleasure in informing the ladies, and the public in general, of Portland and vicinity that they are just opened a fine stock of the following goods:

Dress goods of all description,

SILK OF ALL COLORS, CALICOES,

All kinds of domestic goods,

CLOAKS, MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS,

TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c,

Cloaks and Dresses cut and made in the latest style

Country orders promptly attended to.

JOS. HARRIS & SON,

No. 111 First Street, Portland, Oregon,

Opposite Western Hotel.

Oct. 31, 1868—n3-3m.

## TEETH EXTRACTED

AND PAIN MITIGATED

By Dr. Richardson's Apparatus. Lately Improved by Dr. Koehler, with Ether Spray.

WILLIAM KOEHLER,

DENTIST.

OFFICE—Southwest corner Front and Yamhill Streets, opposite E. J. Northrup & Co.'s Hardware Store.

I am now making, amongst numerous other styles of ARTIFICIAL TEETH, the improved Vulcanite Plates of Dr. G. W. Cool's Patent, patented Dec. 3, 1867, the improvement of which consists in lining the entire concave surface with fine gold; it not only makes the plate doubly as strong and cleanlier than the common Vulcanite Plate. It also can by it be made considerably thinner and lighter, whereas the price is but little above that for common plates. Call and see specimens.

N. B.—Dentists wishing to secure the office right for Dr. G. W. Cool's Improved Vulcanite Plates can have it made out to them by applying to to this office.

N. B.—To strangers I would say, that a constantly increasing Dental Practice for the last six years in this city, will be a sufficient guarantee for them to receive a First-Class and Finished Piece of Work. Numerous testimonials to the same can be given at the office.

☞ Dental Consultations Free of Charge to all.

Portland, Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

## W. H Utter & Co.

Merchant Tailors,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT,

64 Front St. Portland, Oregon,

under Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Portland, Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-3m.

## NO ICE!

Matches for sale.

San Francisco Prices. $1,75 per Gross, Front Street, opposite J. P. Walker's Sash and Door Factory,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

J. F. WALSH.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-tf.

## NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL.

Nos. 118, 120 and 122 Front Street,

PORTLAND, - - OREGON.

Ed. Carney. - - Proprietor.

THE LARGEST, BEST AND MOST CONVENIENT Hotel in Portland. Located in the centre of business and near all the Steamboat Landings.

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TERMS—$1 00 to $2 00 per day according to rooms.

Board and Lodging

At reasonable rates, according to the room occupied.

☞ Rooms newly furnished and well ventilated. Superior accommodations for families.

☞ The NEW COLUMBIAN HOTEL COACH will be in attendance at all the landings to convey passengers and Baggage to and from this Hotel,

Free of Charge!

Dec. 5, 1868. n6-1y.

## For Sale.

THREE HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES of Land 6 miles from Vancouver on Fourth Plain. Owner, Wm. Proebstel. Title, U. S. Patent.

For particulars enquire of J. Proebstel, Jr., at Winter's Store, Vancouver.

Oct. 14 1868.—n5-tf.

## FIRST PREMIUM

GOLD MEDALS

AWARDED TO

WHEELER & WILSON

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINE!

Over 82 Competitors,

—AT THE—

Great Paris Exposition, 1867,

Being the highest honors and all the Gold Medals awarded to any Sewing Machine Company at this Exposition.

As a HOLIDAY Present, Nothing will be more appreciated THAN ONE OF these MACHINES.

America, England and France, now unite in this grand Proclamation:

Good news! good news the cable brings,
O'er all the wires it flies,
Wheeler & Wilson's sewing machine
Brings back the golden prize.

Our "Uncle Sam" first struck the note,
"John Bull" then caught the sound;
Now comes from France the echo back,
Wheeler & Wilson's crowned.

And now, no more the people doubt,
So Lond its stood the test—
The thing is fairly noised about
And they will buy the best.

☞ We can now supply those who wish to purchase 'STODDARD'S PATENT TUCK-MARKER,' one of the most useful attachments to the Machine yet invented; which, while sewing one tuck, makes the line of marks for the next.

W. M. STODDARD, Agent,
Cor. Sacramento and Montgomery sts.
San Francisco.

1-10m.

## FLORENCE SEWING MACHINE.

CLEAN SWEEP OF THE PREMIUMS IN 1867.

GOLD MEDAL AT AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR, NEW YORK.

GOLD MEDAL AT FAIR OF THE MECHANICS' ASSOCIATION, LOWELL, MASS.;

GOLD MEDAL AT MARYLAND INSTITUTE FAIR, BALTIMORE.

FIRST PREMIUM AT NEW ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL FAIR, PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND.;

AND AT THE NEW YORK STATE FAIR, BUFFALO.

THE FLORENCE WAS AWARDED

A Silver Medal at the Paris Exposition,

Silver Medals being the highest on Family Sewing Machines. The Gold Medals were awarded thus: One for Button-hole Machine, and the other to the original inventor of Sewing Machines.

Reported the Judges at the Great American Institute Fair, New York City, 1867.

The whole number of Sewing Machines on exhibition is thirteen; of these, twelve are entered for competition. The article bearing the number 730 (the Florence Sewing Machine) is decided to be the best on exhibition. It must also be stated incidentally that this is better than any of its class known to the jugre. [Note—The Board of Managers determined to elevate the standard of excellence in articles on exhibition by declining to give the first premium to any article unless it was pronounced by competent judges to be of great utility, and equal or superior to any like article known to them, whether on exhibition or not.] Its merits are:

First—Good materials and thorough workmanship.

Second—More absolute novelty than marks the usual improvements in Sewing Machines.

Third—The ingenious arrangement for adjusting the thread, during the passage of the shuttle, and the gathering up of it in the finish of the stitch.

Fourth—The Reversible Feed.

Fifth—The variety of work which can be done upon it.

We therefore decide that it receive the award of first class.

WM. PRATT,
IRA L. CADY,
L. J. KNOWLS.

The Committees on Family Sewing Machines

At the numerous Fairs held on the Pacific coast in the last four years, have unanimously decided in favor of the Florence, this machine having taken every First Premium since the Agency has been established in California. Among the gentleman who served as judges we mention Messrs. Thomas Hansbrow, George Schmeiser, Samuel Blair, J. N. Andrew, Thomas C. McHale, A. F. Hitchcock, and S. O. Brigham—men well known as being among the first and best mechanics in the State—establishing beyond question the superiority of the

Florence as a Family Sewing Machine.

If there is a Florence Sewing Machine within one thousand miles of San Francisco that is not giving entire satisfaction, if I am informed of it, it will be attended to WITHOUT EXPRESS CHARGE OR EXPENSE OF ANY KIND TO THE OWNER.

SAMUEL HILL, Agent,
111 Montgomery Street, San Francisco.

## MEUSSDORFFER BROTHERS

Offer their entire stock of

AND

AND HAT MATERIAL,

AND

STORE FIXTURES!

FOR SALE AT COST, UNTIL DECEMBER 1ST,

To close the Store they now occupy at No. 72 Front street, and will, after that date, RE-OPEN AT THE CORNER OF FRONT AND MORRISON STREETS,

In White's New Building!

The prettiest HAT STORE ever opened on the Pacific Coast.

THE FALL AND WINTER STYLE FOR 1868,

IN SILK AND CASSIMERE HATS,

IS NOW READY.

We also receive, in addition to our well selected stock, New Styles by each steamer. Give us a call now, if you wish a bargain, at 73 FRONT STREET, Portland.

Oct 21, 1868.—no2-1y.

## ALL THE NEW STYLES OF WORK IN PHOTOGRAPHY,

SUN PEARLS,

AND DIAMOND PEARLS IN WATCHES

Large and Small Photographs,

Plain or Colored, in Water or Oil,

OR RE-TOUCHED IN INDIA INK.

Ambrotypes, Gems, &c., &c.

VIEWS OF SCENERY TAKEN TO ORDER,

All Negatives Preserved if Requested.

JOSEPH BUCHTEL.

Portland, Oct. 24, 1868.—no2-1y.

DAVID WALL, Druggist, is determined to sell at prices as low as any Drug Store at Portland. He ives his importations direct from San Francisco.

MANHOOD.—IN THE YOUNG and rising generation, the vegetative powers of life are strong, but in a few years how often the pallid hue, the lack-lustre eye, and emaciated form, and the impossibility of application to mental effort, show its baneful influence. It soon becomes evident to the observer that some depressing influences is checking the development of the body. Consumption is talked of, and perhaps the youth is removed from school and sent into the country. This is one of the worst movements. Removed from ordinary diversions of the ever-changing scenes of the city, is too much enfeebled to give zest to the healthful and rural exercise, thoughts are turned inwards upon themselves.

If the patient be a female, the approach of the menses is looked for with anxiety, as the first symptom in which Nature is to show her saving power in diffusing the circulation and visiting the cheek with the bloom of health. Alas! increase of appetite has grown by what it feeds on; the energies of the system are prostrated, and the whole economy is deranged. The beautiful and wonderful period in which body and mind undergo so fascinating a change from child to woman, is looked for in vain; the parent's heart bleeds with anxiety, and fancies the grave but waiting for its victim.

HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, for Weakness arising from excesses or early Indiscretion, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, General Weakness, Horror of Disease, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Dreadful Horror of Death, Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Languor, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Often Enormous Appetite with Dyspeptic Symptoms, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Pallid Countenance and eruptions on the Face, Pain in the Back, Heaviness of the Eyelids, Frequently Black Spots Flying before the Eyes, with Temporary Suffusion, and Loss of Sight, Want of Attention, Great Mobility, Restlessness, with Horror of Society. Nothing is more desirable to such patients than Solitude, and nothing they more dread, for Fear of Themselves; no Repose of Manner, no Earnestness, no Speculation, but a hurried Transition from one question to another.

These symptoms if allowed to go on—which this medicine invariably removes—soon follow Loss of Power, Fatuity, and Epileptic Fits, in one of which the patient may expire.

During the superintendence of Dr. Wilson at the Bloomingdale Asylum, this sad result occurred to two patients; reason had for a time left them, and both died of epilepsy. They were of both sexes, and about twenty years of age.

Who can say that these excesses are not frequently followed by those direful diseases, Insanity and Consumption? The records of the Insane Asylums, and the melancholy deaths by Consumption, bear ample witness to the truth of these assertions. In Lunatic Asylums the most melancholy exhibition appears. The countenance is actually sodden and quite destitute—neither Mirth or Grief ever visits it. Should a sound of the voice occur, it is rarely articulate.

"With woeful measures wan Despair
Low sullen sounds their grief beguiled."

Whilst we regret the existence of the above diseases and symptoms, we are prepared to offer an invaluable gift of chemistry for the removal of the consequences: HEMBOLD'S HIGHLY CONCENTRATED FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU. There is no tonic like it. It is an anchor of hope to the surgeon and patient, and this is the testimony of all who have used or prescribed it.

Sold by Druggists and Dealers everywhere. Prepared at

H. T. HEMBOLD'S
Drug and Chemical Warehouse,
594 Broadway, New York.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

GREAT SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Jan. 28th, 1868.

Mr. H. T. HEMBOLD:

Dear Sir:

Your communication requesting our terms of advertising was duly received, but from a prejudice I had formed against advertising "cures for secret diseases," it was left unanswered. During an accidental conversation in a Drug Store the other evening, my mind was changed on the character of your BUCHU. It was then highly commended for other diseases by two physicians present. Inclosed please find our rates of advertising.

Yours, &c.,
T. B. H. STENHOUSE,
Editor and Proprietor of Daily and Semi Weekly TELEGRAPH.

N. Y. S. VOL. INSTITUTE,
Corner of 5th Avenue & 76th St.
(A Home and School for the Sons of Deceased Soldiers.)

Dr. H. T. HEMBOLD:

Two bottles only of the package of your valuable Buchu presented to the Institute have been used by the children, and with perfect success. In the case of our little Lieutenant, A. J., his pride is no longer mortified, and he is free from the daily anathemas of the chambermaid who has charge of his bedding. I feel that a knowledge of the result of our use of your Buchu with the children under our charge may save many a Superintendent and Matron of Boarding Schools and Asylums a great amount of annoyance; and many a poor child suffering more from weakness than from habit, may be spared punishment, that is (not knowing it as a weakness instead of a bad habit) most unjustly inflicted upon them. Thanking you on behalf of the children, and hoping others may be alike benefitted,

I am respectfully yours,
COL. YOUNG,
General Sup't and Director.

June 16, 1866. no1-vol4.

## FANCY GOODS.

ZEPHYR—WHITE, BLACK AND ALL COLORS, in single, double and split, and 2 oz, 4 oz and 8 oz packages, of all colors and shades; worsted and tidy patterns on paper; slipper patterns (part worked) on canvass, knitting and netting pins, crotchet hooks, tidy and crotchet cotton, canvass, etc., etc.

DRESS TRIMMINGS—COAT BINDINGS, cloak and dress buttons and gimps, bugle and silk gimps, flannel bindings linen and cotton tapes.

SEWING SILKS—ALL COLORS IN SKEINS, 3 cord button hole twist, all colors, for, ladies' use; machine twist, 100 yd spools, all colors; machine twist, 1 oz spools, black, white and orange, R. B. C. D., 00 and 000; tailors' button-hole twist, embroidery silks, saddlers' silks, &c.

TOILET SOAPS—HAIR BRUSHES, TOOTH-brushes, cloth brushes, raw horn and ivory combs, India rubber, toilet and round combs, etc.

SHAWLS—REAL LLAMA POINT LACE SHAWLS in black or white, at low figures; all wool and brocha shawls, knit shawls.

CORSETS—MISSES' AND LADIES'—A GREAT variety of styles and prices.

JOHN WILSON,
Opposite the What Cheer House.

Portland, Sept. 19, 1868—51-tf.

DAVID WALL, DRUGGIST, is determined to keep home trade at home, if selling none but the best articles in his line at the lowest prices, will accomplish it.

## SPRING STOCK, NOW OPENING.

HURGREN & SHINDLER

166, 168, 170 & 172 First St., corner Salmon

PORTLAND, OREGON,

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS OF

PARLOR, BEDROOM, DININGROOM, LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE,

PURE CURLED HAIR, EUREKA HAIR, MOSS, PULU

Wool and Straw Mattrasses.

SPRING MATTRASSES, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, on hand and made to order.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY ADDING TO OUR Already Large Stock. Purchasers will find a most complete assortment to select from. No pains will be spared to do justice to our patrons, both as to price and quality.

We have a large stock of CASE GOODS, such as WALNUT BEDROOM SUITS, IMITATION MAPLE, OAK, and ROSEWOOD SUITS, ARM, DINING, and WOOD-SEAT CHAIRS.

We supply Dealers, and Merchants receiving orders from country, at the LOWEST PRICES.

33-tf. HURGREN & SHINDLER.

## TO FARMERS —AND— GARDNERS.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE in informing the public that he has added to his large stock of

Groceries, and Grain,

a splendid assortment of

Fresh Garden Seeds.

Doors, Windows, Lime,

Lard, Bacon, Salt,

and all kinds of

SALT FISH, SYRUP, DRIED FRUIT,

Coal Oil and Tobacco.

Vegetables always on hand, and the highest market price paid for grain in exchange for goods.

Be sure to call and examine my stock before sending to Portland.

ON MAIN STREET,

One door South of Durgan & Co's. Meat Market.

ANDREW RIGGS.

Vancouver, W. T., March 7, 1868.—25-tf.

## VANCOUVER DRUG STORE.

DAVID WALL,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

Keeps constantly on hand a full stock of

Drugs,
Medicines,
Acids,
Patent Medicines,
Paints,
Oils,
Varnishes,
Brushes,
Perfumeries, and

FANCY GOODS.

Vancouver, W. T. Oct. 24, 1868.—n2-1y.

## C. H. WHITNEY,

Main Street, Vancouver, W. Ty.

Next to Sohns and Schuele's,

—DEALER IN—

STOVES, TIN PLATE

SHEET IRON,

Wire, Pumps,

Lead Pipe, &c.,

And Manufacturer of

Tin, Sheet Iron Ware, &c., &c.

Jobbing Work Done to Order.

He has on hand a large and new assortment of Tin-Ware, and other articles in his line, suitable for this market, which he will sell at low rates, for cash.

C. H. WHITNEY.

Aug. 15, 1868.—46-1y.

## R. STECERT'S,

EMPIRE MARKET

Main Street, Vancouver, W. T.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

FRESH BEEF,

Pork, Mutton,

SALT PORK, HAMS, BACON,

Smoked Beef, &c.

☞ Cash paid for Cattle, Sheep and Hogs.

Vancouver, Aug. 28, 1865.—1-1-tf.

## LIVERY

Sale and Exchange

STABLES

Cor. 6th & A Streets,

VANCOUVER, W. T.

HORSES, CARRIAGES, AND WAGONS

Let by the hour, day, or week, at moderate rates.

HORSES TAKEN TO KEEP AT REASONABLE RATES.

Public Patronage respectfully solicited.

JOSEPH BRANT, Prop'r.

Vancouver, Sept. 5, 1865.—1-tf.

## Geo. W Vollum,

BOOK BINDER, PAPER RULER,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURER,

112 Front St., nearly opposite McCormick's Bookstore,

PORTLAND, OREGON.

☞ Blank Books made to order and ruled to any desired pattern. Newspapers, Magazines, Music, Etc., Etc., bound in any style, with neatness and dispatch, at San Francisco prices.

☞ Orders in Vancouver and Vicinity left at the Office of the "Vancouver Register," will be forwarded promptly to Geo. W. Vollum.

Nov. 7, 1868.—n4-1y.

## WOOL! WOOL!!

25,000 POUNDS OF WOOL WANTED For which the highest market price will be paid By CRAWFORD, SLOCUM & CO.

31

PAINTS AND OILS, VARNISH AND BRUSHES and all kinds of Painters materials just received by Steamer from San Francisco by

DAVID WALL,
Vancouver DrugStore.

## JAMES CRAWFORD & CO.,

INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT THOUGH ALL THINGS change, they are still the same, yesterday, to-day, and —"Providence permitting"—are likely to be for some time in the future, selling

Any Amount of Goods,

Importing Direct

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND THE EAST

EXPRESSLY for THIS MARKET

Consisting of

DRY GOODS

Of all Kinds and Descriptions.

Embracing particularly

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Ready-Made Clothing

For the Million!

BLANKETS, CASSIMERES,

Tweeds, Linseys,

AND ANY AMOUNT OF HOSIERY

HATS AND CAPS,

Boots and Shoes.

And all Kinds of Groceries,

Embracing particularly

SUGARS, SYRUPS,

COFFEE, TEA, RICE, SALT,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Salmon, Mackerel,

Codfish, Corn-meal, &c., &c., &c.

Flour always on Hand.

In addition to the above, we have a FEW other things, of which we are bound to sell cheap, such as

AN IMMENSE STOCK OF

Crockery and Glassware,

HARDWARE AND NAILS,

WOODEN & WILLOW WARE,

Patent Medicines,

OILS, PERFUMERIES, &c., &c.

PITCH, TAR, ROSIN, TURPENTINE

Oakum, Salt, Lime,

CEMENT, AND

CHOICE LIQUORS

For Medical Uses.

ALWAYS ON HAND!

☞ We have all of the above, and about a thousand other things, which must be sold immediately to make room for more.

JAMES CRAWFORD & CO.,

Cor. Main and Third Streets,

VANCOUVER, W. T.

Sept. 11, 1865.—1-tf.

## PROVIDENCE SCHOOL! For Young Ladies,

CONDUCTED BY

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

VANCOUVER, W. T.

THIS INSTITUTION, which was commenced in the year 1856, is delightfully situated at Vancouver, on the north bank of the Columbia river. The beauty of the surrounding scenery, and the salubrity of the place cannot be surpassed.

The course of studies embraces the various branches of a solid and useful education, and a particular attention is given to form the pupils to household duties and plain and fancy needle work.

Parents may rest satisfied that every care will be paid to the comfort of the young ladies placed at this Institution, whilst no pains will be spared to nourish in them those principles of virtue which alone can render education profitable.

No undue influence will be exercised over the religious opinions of the pupils; however, for the maintenance of good order, all are required to conform to the external discipline of the house.

TERMS FOR BOARDERS:

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| For Board and Tuition, per quarter of 11 weeks..... | $40 |
| For Washing, " " | 10 |
| For music and use of instrument, " | 17 |
| For French, " | 3 |
| For Board during vacation.......... | 25 |
| For Washing " .......... | 8 |

TERMS FOR DAY SCHOLARS:

Per quarter..........$6

Payment to be made invariably quarterly in advance.

Books, stationery, beds and bedding will form extra charges.

Each pupil must be provided with a white muslin and a sky blue de laine dress. Also, with six changes, and a sufficient number of pairs of shoes. The blue de laine to be procured at the establishment.

No absence is allowed during the year, except in case of serious illness.

August 31, 1865.—1-1y.

## MALE AND FEMALE ORPHAN ASYLUM,

KEPT BY

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

VANCOUVER, W. T.

THE MAIN OBJECT OF THIS INSTITUTION IS to bring up and educate destitute orphans, however, other children are admitted on the following terms:

| | |
|---|---|
| Board, per month.......... | $10 00 |
| Tuition, " .......... | 2 00 |
| Books, Stationary, and Clothing, (Extra.) | |

Payment to be made invariably 3 months in advance.

☞ The above institutions are entirely independent of each other. 1-1y

## ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL!

KEPT BY

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY,

Vancouver, W. T.

INVALIDS will here find every care and attention for the sum of one dollar per day, payable in advance.

Wines and spirituous liquors, when ordered by the physician, and funeral expenses form extra charges. 1-1y

## Give 'em Fits! Give 'em Fits!

W. BROWN, FASHIONABLE

BOOT MAKER

Can fit your foot, can fit your head, and fit your pocket.

That's what's the Matter.

Boots and Shoes made and repaired by W. Brown, opposite the Western Hotel.

Portland, Nov. 7, 1868.—n4-1y.

## J. F. SMITH,

Main Street, Vancouver, W. T.

Has just returned from San Francisco with a large assortment of new goods, which he offers for sale lower than Portland rates. Consisting of

Cigars, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes,

Matches, Playing Cards,
Cutlery, Port Monies,
Perfumeries, Combs,
Brushes, Fishing Tackle,
Toys, Fly and Lemerick Hooks,
Silk and Other Lines, Fancy Goods.

Also, Powder, Shot, Lead, Powder Flasks, Confectionery and many other articles, too numerous to mention.

ALL KINDS OF FRUIT KEPT ON HAND.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF FAMILY GROCERIES.

☞ Special attention is called to my fine assortment of Toys and Yankee Notions.

Vancouver, Oct. 13, 1868.—2d-tf.

## Union Meat Market.

G. W. & J. E. C. DURGAN & CO.,

Proprietors,

(Three Doors North of Crawford, Slocum & Co.'s,)

Main Street, Vancouver, W. T.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Fresh

BEEF, MUTTON,

Pork, and Salt Meats.

Also, in

ALL KINDS OF VEGETABLES

IN THEIR SEASON.

INTENDING TO FURNISH OUR MARKET with the best meats and vegetables that the country affords and to sell them at reasonable prices, we expect to deserve and hope to receive a reasonable share of the public favor.

Cash paid for Fat Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Poultry, &c.

Vancouver, Dec. 5, 1868.—12-tf

## VANCOUVER SEMINARY.

Rev. Clark Smith,..........PRINCIPAL.

Mrs. E. J. Hines,..........PRECEPTRESS.

First term begins Sept. 14th, and ends Nov. 20th, 1868.

Second term begins Nov. 23d, and ends January 29th, 1869.

Third term begins February 8th, and ends April 23d.

Fourth term begins May 3d, and ends July 23.

A regular course of study has been selected for students who desire to graduate.

Rates of Tuition.

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| Primary, per term, | $6 00 |
| Preparatory, | 7 00 |
| Junior, | 7 00 |
| Middle, | 8 00 |
| Senior, | 9 00 |
| Ancient Languages, each extra, | 3 00 |
| Modern Languages, " " | 5 00 |
| Instrumental Music, | 15 00 |

Vocal Music and Drawing free.

Usual charges for ornamental branches.

On all bills not paid by the middle of the term ten per cent will be added.

Students from a distance can be accomodated with board at reasonable rates.

## Select School!

THE Second Session of Mrs. M. E. Nicholson's Select School will commence on Wednesday Nov. 11th, 1868.

Terms of Tuition:

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| Primary Department, for Session of eleven weeks, | $6 00 |
| Higher English Branches " " | 8 00 |
| Languages, each (extra) " " | 2 00 |
| Instrumental Music " " | 15 00 |
| Use of Piano for daily practice | 2 00 |

No charge for vocal music except for training of the voice.

The regular school hours will be from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Payments to be made in advance. No deduction allowed except in case of protracted illness.

For further particulars enquire at the School-room.

Vancouver, Nov. 7, 1868.—n4-3w.

## HOMESTEAD NOTICE.

To John Weber.

YOU are hereby notified that an affidavit has been filed in this office by James Temple, alleging that the homestead Entry made by you on the first day of July 1865, embracing the West half of the Northeast quarter, and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Sec. No. twelve, in Township No. one North of Range No. five East, has been abandoned by you, and asking that the said Entry may be canceled.

You are further notified that Saturday the 12th day of December 1868, has been set apart for the hearing of the said case, and unless you appear at this office on that day, and show good cause to the contrary, the said Entry will be reported to the General Land Office for cancelation.

J. M. FLETCHER,
Register of the Land Office at Vancouver, W. T.

Nov. 7, 1868.—n4-5w.

## GODARD & LAKE,

Nos. 114 and 116, Corner of Morrison and Second Streets,

PORTLAND, OREGON,

HAVING BOUGHT OUT & REFITTED

THE OLD BENNETT & WHITE

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable.

We are now prepared to receive all the old customers, and as many more patrons as see fit to give us a call in our line of business, and will give particular attention to FARMERS' STOCK.

We are satisfied that we can and will give entire satisfaction to our friends and the public.

OUR LIVERY IS ALL NEW, BOTH CARRIAGES AND HORSES, and we shall take pride in turning out as nice an outfit as any establishment can on this coast for the same money.

We will also be prepared to BUY ALL THE GOOD HORSES that come to this market, at BETTER PRICES than any one else, as we have a connection below superior to any other parties in San Francisco.

Oct. 31, 1868.—n3-3m.

## SMITH & DAVIS,

Wholesale Druggists

AND DEALERS IN

PAINTS, OILS, DYES &C.

71 Front Street,

Portland, Oregon.

S. M. SMITH, T. A. DAVIS, P. C. SCHUYLER, Jr.

Oct. 13, 1868.—n3-tf.

## GEO. WEEDEN,

HARNESS, SADDLERY,

Carriage Trimming, and

Repairing Business.

SHOP—First door north of Edding's new building, and directly opposite Lawrence Kidd's Drug Store.

HE HAS ALSO CONNECTED WITH THE ABOVE, A

LIVERY STABLE

Horses and Carriages to let by the hour or by the day at reasonable rates.

Vancouver, W. T.

Nov. 21, 1868.—n6-1y.